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> Application of Hiroshi TOMARU, Kazuhiro YOSHIDA and Re:

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RACING GAME MACHINE AND METHOD OF ESTABLISHING SPECIAL

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Assignee: KONAMI CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q67419

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty (40) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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